

St. Lucie County Junior Golf Association 2009 Championship

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The culmination of the summer season for the St. Lucie County Junior Golf Association (SLCJGA) was reached on Monday, August 3, 2009, at Fairwinds Golf Course. Golf Professionals, Matt Baum, David Patterson, and Travis Stoelting (and hoards of volunteers) hosted around 50 youngsters, aged 7 to 17, for the SLCJGA Championship for 2009. Four other golf courses in the county hosted the four other tournaments that, with the Championship, made up the SLCJGA Annual Tournament Series: Indian Hills, Panther Woods, St. James, and The Saints. The first tournament of the series was rained out and will be replayed, Monday, August 10, at Fairwinds.

In these events, everyone is a winner. The young people have a memorable experience and the families that follow them as they make their way around the golf course are as proud as peacocks! The professionals and the volunteers could not imagine any other golf event that is more rewarding.

When it gets down to the last hole, though, someone is going to get less strokes than everyone else (less is good in golf). SLCJGA rewards the top three players in each flight with a keepsake that will always remind them of their experience. In the Championship 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place competitors receive trophies. The top boy and girl are remembered by having their name engraved on respective trophies that are kept at Fairwinds. In addition the Professionals select one person amongst the players to receive the Sportsmanship of the Year Award.

Before announcing the award winners, Fairwinds staff would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the players for their participation and express our appreciation to the volunteers that help to make sure the tournament runs smoothly. Thanks also to the parents and friends of the young people that support the whole process of transporting them to and from practice and tournaments and cheer them on during play. Good Job!

Championship Flight (Eighteen Holes)

- 1st Daniel Bova – 75 (won sudden death tie breaker on 2nd hole)
- 2nd Donny Smith – 75
- 3rd David Torres – 79

A Flight Boys (Eighteen Holes)

- 1st Jake Moberly – 80
- 2nd Bradlee Putz – 83
- 3rd Steven Barger – 86

A Flight Girls (Eighteen Holes)

- 1st Bettina Almeida - 85
- 2nd Taryn Horvath – 92

B Flight Boys (Nine Holes)

1st John Pieler – 42 (won tie breaker)

2nd Matt Tepley – 42

3rd Trevor Horvath – 47

J Flight (Nine Holes)

1st Austin Moll – 42

2nd Kelly Bergman – 48 (Three way tie for 2nd was broken by score card playoff)

3rd Goose Cheyne – 48

4th Bradley Moll - 48

C Flight Boys (Nine Holes)

1st Dalton Berner - 48

2nd Kyle Vericella – 49

3rd Matt Carr – 51

Sportsmanship Award of the Year

Daniel Bova